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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941, and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 9).

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TABLE I : TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)
(thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
1951 Jan.	561.0	1,325.7	1,886.7	110.5	593.2	703.7	671.5	1,918.9	2,590.4
Feb.	564.8	1,330.2	1,895.0	112.6	600.4	713.0	677.4	1,930.6	2,608.0
March	567.1	1,329.8	1,896.9	113.0	602.9	715.9	680.1	1,932.7	2,612.8
April	570.0	1,335.0	1,905.0	113.5	604.7	718.2	683.5	1,939.7	2,623.2
May (d)	570.1	1,340.4	1,910.5	113.8	605.3	719.1	683.9	1,945.7	2,629.6

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, MAY, 1951.

STATES

(thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental (a)		Local Government (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	56.1	17.3	126.3	21.8	25.3	2.2	207.7	41.3	249.0
Victoria	48.8	16.6	93.8	18.8	11.7	1.1	154.3	36.5	190.8
Queensland	18.8	5.0	50.3	6.2	17.3	0.8	86.4	12.0	98.4
South Australia	14.7	3.4	33.3	6.6	2.7	0.2	50.7	10.2	60.9
Western Australia	9.2	2.4	31.1	4.8	3.0	0.3	43.3	7.5	50.8
Tasmania	3.7	1.1	12.7	2.8	2.1	0.1	18.5	4.0	22.5
Northern Territory	2.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	0.4	3.0
Aust. Cap. Territory	6.6	1.9	-	-	-	-	6.6	1.9	8.5
Total: May, 1951 (d)	160.5	48.1	347.5	61.0	62.1	4.7	570.1	113.8	683.9
Total: April, 1951	160.3	48.1	347.9	60.7	61.8	4.7	570.0	113.5	683.5

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migration hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees within Australia.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

(d) Preliminary totals subject to revision.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

(thousands)

State or Territory	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	April 1951	May 1951
<u>M A L E S</u>									
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	755.9	758.1
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	523.5	525.3
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	258.1	259.2
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	169.3	169.8
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	124.8	124.7
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.7	60.6
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.2
Australia:	1293.1	1296.3	1506.5	1649.4	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1905.0	1910.5
<u>F E M A L E S</u>									
New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.2	291.0
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.7	219.6
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	86.3
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	56.9	56.9
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.7	41.6
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	20.4
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5
Australia:	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.2	719.1
<u>P E R S O N S</u>									
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.0	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1046.1	1049.1
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	743.2	744.9
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	301.5	319.9	333.5	344.2	345.5
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	226.2	226.7
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.5	166.3
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	81.0	81.0
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.4
Aust. Cap. Terr.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.7
Australia:	1730.2	1915.7	2102.5	2269.0	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2623.2	2629.6

(a) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

Note: From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - MAY, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service
and Defence Forces)
(thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.8	6.4	6.4	1.7	2.1	2.1	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	29.3	5.0	8.6	1.6	8.2	2.7	55.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	281.6	206.6	70.1	64.7	32.5	18.5	674.0
Other (d)	25.4	17.0	9.9	2.2	2.2	0.4	58.3
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	307.0	223.6	80.0	66.9	34.7	18.9	732.3
Building and Construction	73.0	54.8	35.1	19.9	14.9	10.2	211.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.2	11.2	8.9	5.7	3.6	2.0	48.7
Rail and Air Transport	38.0	20.7	20.3	10.0	9.5	2.3	101.2
Other Transport and Communication	59.3	36.8	23.0	12.3	8.6	4.3	145.0
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	21.8	16.1	7.5	4.4	3.5	1.4	54.8
Retail Trade	51.2	37.3	15.9	12.3	9.2	3.4	129.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	47.9	37.4	18.7	13.4	12.0	4.0	133.7
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	36.0	27.6	11.5	6.9	7.0	3.5	96.3
Other Industries (e)	67.6	48.4	23.3	14.7	11.4	5.8	172.9
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	758.1	525.3	259.2	169.8	124.7	60.6	1910.5
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	101.9	88.7	15.3	16.9	6.9	4.6	234.3
Other (d)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.9	-	6.7
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	102.7	90.8	18.1	16.9	7.8	4.6	241.0
Rail and Air Transport	3.5	2.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.2
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.6	9.9	4.2	2.6	1.5	1.1	32.1
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	13.9	8.8	3.8	2.3	1.6	0.8	31.2
Retail Trade	45.6	32.4	15.5	11.8	9.2	3.9	118.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	16.0	10.7	5.8	3.7	3.2	0.8	40.2
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.6	7.0	4.4	1.5	2.0	0.9	27.7
Other Industries (e)	86.1	57.8	33.2	17.4	15.9	8.2	219.9
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	291.0	219.6	86.3	56.9	41.6	20.4	719.1
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.8	6.4	6.4	1.7	2.1	2.1	28.8
Mining and Quarrying	29.6	5.1	8.8	1.6	8.3	2.8	56.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	383.5	295.3	85.4	81.6	39.4	23.1	908.3
Other (d)	26.2	19.1	12.7	2.2	3.1	0.4	65.0
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	409.7	314.4	98.1	83.8	42.5	23.5	973.3
Building and Construction	74.5	55.8	35.6	20.3	15.1	10.3	215.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.2	11.7	9.2	5.9	3.8	2.1	51.0
Rail and Air Transport	41.5	22.9	21.6	10.7	9.9	2.4	109.4
Other Transport and Communication	70.9	46.2	26.9	14.7	9.9	5.3	174.8
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	35.7	24.9	11.3	6.7	5.1	2.2	86.0
Retail Trade	96.8	69.7	31.4	24.1	18.4	7.3	248.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	63.9	48.1	24.5	17.1	15.2	4.8	173.9
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	46.6	34.6	15.9	8.4	9.0	4.4	124.0
Other Industries (e)	151.9	105.1	55.8	31.7	27.0	13.8	388.1
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1049.1	744.9	345.5	226.7	166.3	81.0	2629.6

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).
(thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	April 1951(a)	May 1951
M A L E S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	27.4	28.5	28.5	28.2	28.6
Mining - Gold	15.4	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.6
Silver, Lead	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.4	9.0	9.3
Coal	22.1	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.2	27.3
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.3	10.3
Total Mining and Quarrying	52.2	52.7	52.3	53.9	55.3	55.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	391.5	625.0	635.9	659.0	671.1	674.0
Other (d)	64.6	55.5	56.7	57.4	58.2	58.3
Total, Manufacturing	456.1	680.5	692.6	716.4	729.3	732.3
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed) (g)	149.7	85.9	90.4	93.0	96.5	98.4
Other (h)		81.9	90.5	104.2	114.4	113.5
Total, Building & Construction:	149.7	167.8	180.9	197.2	210.9	211.9
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	50.2	82.1	84.2	85.9	86.3	86.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.3	46.0	48.4	49.1	48.7
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	96.5	99.1	100.9	100.5	101.2
Communication	27.7	48.0	52.4	57.6	58.3	58.8
Total, Transport, etc.:	185.9	269.9	281.7	292.8	294.2	294.9
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	54.7	54.8
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		92.9	97.9	104.1	111.5	111.8
Primary Produce Agencies	212.6	19.4	20.7	21.0	22.1	21.9
Retail Trade		123.3	125.6	127.1	129.4	129.6
Total, Commerce:	212.6	235.6	244.2	252.2	263.0	263.3
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	31.8	84.3	87.3	92.3	96.0	96.3
Other -						
Law and Order	17.6	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.7
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.9	24.8
Education	22.1	28.6	29.7	30.7	31.8	31.8
Other Professional	11.5	11.1	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.3
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.1	17.9
Personal Service (i)	37.0	52.9	54.4	55.9	55.7	55.4
Total, Other:	133.6	163.3	168.3	171.2	172.8	172.3
New Australians employed by						
Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.6
TOTAL:	1293.1	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1905.0	1910.5

F E M A L E S

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying -	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	148.2	208.0	215.6	223.8	233.6	234.3
Other (d)	20.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	213.9	221.9	230.4	240.3	241.0
Building and Construction -	1.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.7
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	1.5	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2
Communication	7.4	18.3	19.5	20.7	21.4	21.3
Total, Transport, etc.	12.6	35.0	37.0	38.8	40.2	40.3
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	13.5	24.2	26.0	28.1	31.0	31.2

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	April 1951(a)	May 1951
F E M A L E S (Continued)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		28.5	29.3	31.8	35.1	34.9
Primary Produce Agencies	101.4	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.3
Retail Trade		109.3	111.1	113.3	118.4	118.8
Total, Commerce:	101.4	142.0	144.9	150.0	158.8	159.0
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.0	25.0	24.8	25.5	27.5	27.7
Other -						
Law and Order	4.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.4
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	59.6	62.0	65.0	67.5	67.3
Education	32.0	37.1	37.7	39.1	39.8	39.9
Other Professional	5.0	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.3	9.2
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.7
Personal Service (i)	43.0	70.4	71.3	72.8	73.2	72.7
Total, Other:	129.0	200.3	205.6	211.2	215.8	215.2
TOTAL:	437.1	664.0	644.1	688.2	718.2	719.1
P E R S O N S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	24.2	27.5	28.6	28.7	28.4	28.8
Mining - Gold	15.5	9.5	8.8	9.1	8.9	8.7
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.9	7.9	8.6	9.2	9.5
Coal	22.2	26.3	26.6	27.0	27.4	27.5
Other (Inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.6	10.6
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	56.1	56.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	539.7	833.0	851.5	882.8	904.7	908.3
Other (d)	85.4	61.4	63.0	64.0	64.9	65.0
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	894.4	914.5	946.8	969.6	973.3
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed) (g)	150.9	88.3	93.1	95.8	98.8	100.8
Other (h)		82.4	90.9	104.7	115.7	114.8
Total, Building and Construction:	150.9	170.7	184.0	200.5	214.5	215.6
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	51.7	88.9	91.5	93.8	94.8	94.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	45.4	48.2	50.6	51.4	51.0
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	104.3	107.1	108.9	108.5	109.4
Communication	35.1	66.3	71.9	78.3	79.7	80.1
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	304.9	318.7	331.6	334.4	335.2
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	73.6	77.3	81.0	85.7	86.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		121.4	127.2	135.9	146.6	146.7
Primary Produce Agencies	314.0	23.6	25.2	25.9	27.4	27.2
Retail Trade		232.6	236.7	240.4	247.8	248.4
Total, Commerce:	314.0	377.6	389.1	402.2	421.8	422.3
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	41.8	109.3	112.1	117.8	123.5	124.0
Other -						
Law and Order	21.6	24.6	26.2	26.6	27.1	27.1
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	84.1	86.7	89.8	92.4	92.1
Education	54.1	65.7	67.4	69.8	71.6	71.7
Other Professional	16.5	19.4	20.3	20.7	21.5	21.5
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	26.1	27.2	26.4	26.7	26.6
Personal Service (i)	80.0	123.3	125.7	128.7	128.9	128.1
Total, Other:	262.6	363.6	373.9	382.4	388.6	387.5
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.6
TOTAL:	1,730.2	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,623.2	2,629.6

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, APRIL AND MAY, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May
MALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,927	6,982	4,266	4,315	1,474	1,474	1,150	1,202	1,372	1,414	586	590	15,775	15,977
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10,169	10,278	3,818	3,882	1,048	1,067	1,867	1,909	1,094	1,104	253	246	18,249	18,486
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	12,167	12,223	9,323	9,382	1,046	1,072	3,261	3,310	1,403	1,350	234	239	27,434	27,576
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	145,664	146,230	86,475	86,674	27,371	27,397	35,723	35,844	13,820	13,954	6,448	6,526	315,501	316,625
Jewellery, Watches	1,251	1,221	2,584	2,579	195	198	265	270	189	186	18	19	4,502	4,473
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	9,785	9,798	16,059	16,124	715	714	1,408	1,428	403	395	901	965	29,271	29,424
Skins and Leather Goods	3,919	3,866	3,891	3,863	1,087	1,087	1,139	1,135	571	566	390	519	10,997	11,036
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	11,491	11,424	12,416	12,551	1,814	1,825	1,953	1,950	1,191	1,201	324	334	29,189	29,285
Food, Drink and Tobacco	26,192	25,890	27,119	26,763	18,423	19,206	7,711	7,588	4,427	4,451	3,426	3,453	87,298	87,351
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,027	15,461	10,624	10,779	7,930	8,016	2,995	2,971	3,472	3,440	2,512	2,494	42,560	43,161
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,893	5,930	4,461	4,475	2,381	2,380	1,596	1,610	1,143	1,160	551	552	16,025	16,107
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,682	15,800	12,918	12,967	3,169	3,161	2,441	2,477	1,607	1,603	2,129	2,123	37,946	38,131
Rubber	4,916	4,915	4,109	4,102	646	660	627	633	98	96	87	88	10,483	10,494
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,334	6,294	4,324	4,350	341	344	590	590	278	279	140	141	12,007	11,998
Heat, Light and Power	5,306	5,314	3,844	3,848	1,483	1,505	1,794	1,824	1,247	1,237	184	189	13,858	13,917
<u>TOTAL</u>	280,723	281,626	206,231	206,654	69,123	70,106	64,520	64,741	32,315	32,436	18,183	18,478	671,095	674,011

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, APRIL, 1950 AND MAY, 1951 (a)

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May
<u>FEMALES</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	246	247	192	189	49	46	69	71	39	38	26	28	621	619
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	866	923	431	435	28	29	144	151	54	57	13	14	1,536	1,609
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	4,748	4,838	3,010	3,042	268	273	805	827	204	203	33	33	9,068	9,216
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	19,236	19,445	11,572	11,701	1,746	1,763	4,514	4,558	748	754	379	386	38,195	38,607
Jewellery, Watches	406	411	736	775	35	34	29	30	17	17	-	-	1,223	1,267
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	13,403	13,668	19,107	19,181	972	989	1,214	1,222	401	417	1,223	1,191	36,320	36,668
Skins and Leather Goods	1,796	1,795	1,088	1,083	191	190	262	261	99	102	7	7	3,443	3,438
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	34,357	34,671	32,449	32,621	6,076	6,131	5,441	5,457	3,161	3,215	574	578	82,058	82,673
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,994	11,842	10,766	9,934	3,069	3,191	2,829	2,558	1,224	1,278	1,790	1,815	31,672	30,618
Sawmilling and Woodworking	842	858	555	549	481	491	162	158	20	18	52	53	2,112	2,127
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,552	1,528	876	868	252	252	270	276	125	129	39	42	3,114	3,095
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,943	7,007	4,333	4,355	1,319	1,307	946	944	599	596	437	416	14,577	14,625
Rubber	1,399	1,396	998	1,011	386	392	118	120	14	13	6	7	2,921	2,939
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,131	3,195	2,894	2,886	172	171	246	255	112	108	61	63	6,616	6,678
Heat, Light and Power	44	44	20	20	6	5	11	11	10	10	6	6	97	96
<u>TOTAL:</u>	100,963	101,868	89,027	88,650	15,050	15,264	17,060	16,899	6,827	6,955	4,646	4,639	233,573	234,275

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, APRIL, 1950 AND MAY, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May
PERSONS														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	7,173	7,229	4,458	4,504	1,523	1,520	1,219	1,273	1,411	1,452	612	618	16,396	16,596
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	11,035	11,201	4,249	4,317	1,076	1,096	2,011	2,060	1,148	1,161	266	260	19,785	20,095
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	16,915	17,061	12,333	12,424	1,314	1,345	4,066	4,137	1,607	1,553	267	272	36,502	36,792
Metals, Machines, Vehicles etc.	164,900	165,675	98,047	98,375	29,117	29,160	40,237	40,402	14,568	14,708	6,827	6,912	353,696	355,232
Jewellery, Watches	1,657	1,632	3,320	3,354	230	232	294	300	206	203	18	19	5,725	5,740
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	23,188	23,466	35,166	35,305	1,687	1,703	2,622	2,650	804	812	2,124	2,156	65,591	66,092
Skins and Leather Goods	5,715	5,661	4,979	4,946	1,278	1,277	1,401	1,396	670	668	397	526	14,440	14,474
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	45,848	46,095	44,865	45,172	7,890	7,956	7,394	7,407	4,352	4,416	898	912	111,247	111,958
Food, Drink and Tobacco	38,186	37,732	37,885	36,697	21,492	22,397	10,540	10,146	5,651	5,729	5,216	5,268	118,970	117,969
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,869	16,319	11,179	11,328	8,411	8,507	3,157	3,129	3,492	3,458	2,564	2,547	44,672	45,288
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,445	7,458	5,337	5,343	2,633	2,632	1,866	1,886	1,268	1,289	590	594	19,139	19,202
Paper, Printing, etc.	22,625	22,807	17,251	17,322	4,488	4,468	3,387	3,421	2,206	2,199	2,566	2,539	52,523	52,756
Rubber	6,315	6,311	5,107	5,113	1,032	1,052	745	753	112	109	93	95	13,404	13,433
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,465	9,489	7,218	7,236	513	515	836	845	390	387	201	204	18,623	18,676
Heat, Light and Power	5,350	5,358	3,864	3,868	1,489	1,510	1,805	1,835	1,257	1,247	190	195	13,955	14,013
<u>TOTAL</u>	381,686	383,494	295,258	295,304	84,173	85,370	81,580	81,640	39,142	39,391	22,829	23,117	904,668	908,316

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NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6.

- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947, (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (g) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (h) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (i) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA
Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1949 -		
1943-44	1028	1048	June Quarter	1365	1404
1944-45	1013	1018	Sept. Quarter	1362 (a)	1385 (a)
1945-46	1000	1000	Dec. Quarter	1434	1487
1946-47	1035	1056	1950 -		
1947-48	1159	1206	March Quarter	1485	1524
1948-49	1321	1365	June Quarter	1521	1575
1949-50	1451	1493	Sept. Quarter	1580	1642
			Dec. Quarter	1658	1721
			1951 -		
			March Quarter	1822	1870
			April (Month)	1879 (b)	1925
			May (Month)	1974 (b)	2053

(a) Coal Stoppage. (b) Subject to revision.
Further explanation to this table is shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the year 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS = STATES, 31st MAY, 1951 (a)

Index-numbers (Base: Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	247	241	221	234	241	236	239
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	241	236	229	231	248	238	237
III. Food, Drink, etc.	241	249	223	237	239	237	239
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	240	241	247	247	250	240	242
V. Books, Printing, etc.	285	283	255	267	280	275	279
VI. Other Manufacturing	241	238	222	239	245	239	238
VII. Building	262	260	244	251	258	248	257
VIII. Mining (c)	253	244	237	236	(d) 273	240	251
IX. Rail and Tram Services	245	241	227	228	243	235	239
X. Other Land Transport	238	230	219	225	233	229	232
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	271	275	277	271	273	273	273
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (f)	291	278	302	283	291	285	289
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	231	226	205	212	219	212	223
XIV. Miscellaneous	239	235	213	218	229	225	231
All Groups (b)	255	248	246	243	255	250	251

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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